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For: SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING, STORING, AND TRANSMITTING  
PATIENT MEDICAL DATA

M/S: PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Applicant claims priority based on patent application Serial Number 09/628,780 filed July 31, 2000 which is a continuation application from Provisional 60/146,717 filed August 2, 1999 (lapsed).